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Recent Crime Summary

February 24, 2023

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 02/12/23 to 02/18/23

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5900 block of Montrose Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 02/14 and 1:00 p.m. on 02/15. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 600 block of Lofstrand Lane between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 02/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 02/14. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/13 and 02/18. One theft occurred in the 15800 block of Frederick Road and two thefts occurred in the 400 block of E. Gude Drive. Force was reported in two events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/14 and 02/17. One theft occurred in the 3700 block of Blackthorn Court and one theft occurred in the 8500 block of 16th Street. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/12 and 02/16. Affected streets included Old Georgetown Road, Woodmont Avenue and Hillandale Road. Force was reported in two events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

D4 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/15 and 02/19. Affected streets included Edson Lane, King Charles Way, Fleming Avenue, Rockville Pike, Broad Street and Montrose Avenue. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4600 block of Norwood Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 02/15 and 8:00 a.m. on 02/16. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8700 block of Rayburn Road in the early morning hours of 02/05. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/13 and 02/17. Affected streets included the 1200 block of East West Highway and the 8100 block of Fenton Street. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the East West Highway thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2900 block of Barker Street between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 02/09 and 12:00 p.m. on 02/12. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/13 and 02/17. Affected streets included Carriage House Terrace, Oak Leaf Drive, Swallow Falls Court and the area of Lockwood Drive and Oak Leaf Drive. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

12 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 02/16 and 6:20 a.m. on 02/17. One theft occurred in the 3500 block of Loma Linda Court and one theft occurred in the 15600 block of Old Columbia Pike. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/13 and 02/17. Two thefts occurred in the 200 block of Paula Lynn Drive and one theft occurred in the 400 block of Norwood Road. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 3300 block of Ashmore Court between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 02/13 and 5:45 a.m. on 02/14.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3900 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 02/17 and 1:00 p.m. on 02/18. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13100 block of Matey Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 02/14 and 6:45 a.m. on 02/15. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11500 block of Amherst Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/12 and 9:00 a.m. on 02/13. No force; property was taken.

L2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 10800-10900 blocks of Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:35 a.m. on 02/13 and 12:30 a.m. on 02/18. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

5th District

M1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/16 and 02/18. Affected streets included Applegrath Court, Appledowre Circle and Frederick Road. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18700 block of Winding Creek Place between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 02/16. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P3 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 17700 block of Hazelcrest Drive in the early morning hours of 02/18.

No suspect(s) information available

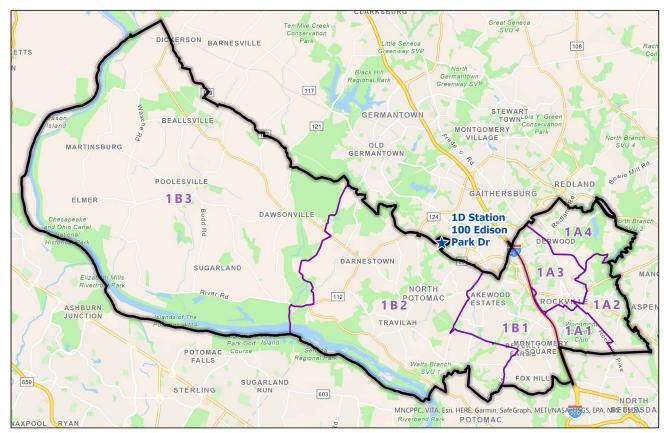
R1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/11 and 02/16. Affected streets included Singing Pine Circle, Walker House Road and Walkers Choice Road. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18400 block of Gardenia Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 02/14 and 5:00 a.m. on 02/15. No force; property was taken.







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A1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1600 block of E. Jefferson Street between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 02/11 and 12:15 p.m. on 02/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/12.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 6000 block of California Circle between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 02/17 and 4:30 a.m. on 02/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Tri-State Drywall* located in the 14600 block of Rothgeb Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 02/13 and 8:00 a.m. on 02/14.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12200 block of Braxfield Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/14 and 11:00 a.m. on 02/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial robbery** and **assault** occurred at a *Cricket Wireless* located in the 2100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 4:15 p.m. on 02/18. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Craig Donnell Johnson, age 53; of Rockville

A3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 700 block of E. Gude Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/09 and 2:30 p.m. on 02/14. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

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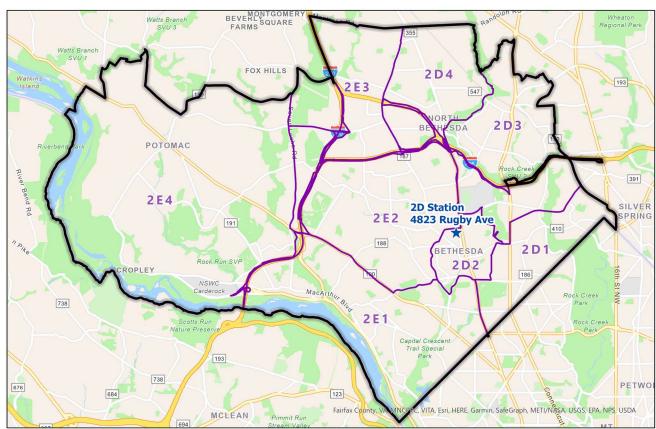
B2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11700 block of Centurion Way between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 9:18 p.m. on 02/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

B3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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D1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Bradley Lane and Connecticut Avenue at approximately 2:56 p.m. on 02/15. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, in his 40s

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway between approximately 9:45 p.m. on 02/16 and 6:50 a.m. on 02/17.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of 16th Street between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on 02/18. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/20.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred 10500 block of Summit Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 02/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 02/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial robbery occurred at a 7-Eleven located in the 3500 block of University Boulevard in the early morning hours of 02/18. The suspects assaulted the adult male employee and stole money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown W/M, age unknown

D4 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 11200 block of Schuylkill Road at approximately 6:04 p.m. on 02/14.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

E1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4700 block of Chevy Chase Drive between approximately 12:30 p.m. on 02/13 and 8:40 a.m. on 02/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/15.

In the 7900 block of Jensen Place between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/14 and 7:00 a.m. on 02/15. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

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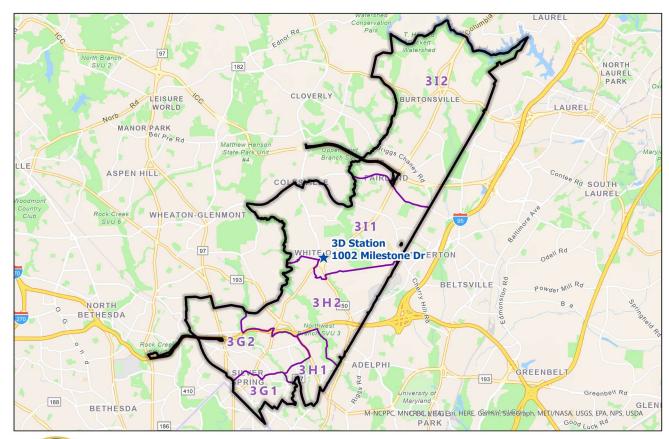
E3 Beat:

• A **theft** and **aggravated assault** occurred at *Macy's* located in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard at approximately 1:30 p.m. on 02/12. The suspects took merchandise. One suspect displayed a weapon as they were leaving.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

E4 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

 An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 900 block of Silver Spring Avenue at approximately 12:42 p.m. on 02/12. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take property from the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Sligo Avenue at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 02/13. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, in his 20s B/M, age unknown

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8000 block of 13th Street between approximately 11:39 p.m. on 02/13 and 1:16 a.m. on 02/14.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

➤ In the 8700 block of Colesville Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/18 and 10:00 a.m. on 02/19.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8700 block of Cameron Street between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. on 02/14. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 100 block of High Park Lane between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 02/17 and 12:30 p.m. on 02/18. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted armed carjacking occurred at the Safeway located in the 900 block of Thayer Avenue on 02/13.

For more information, please visit: Montgomery County Maryland (montgomerycountymd.gov)

 An attempted carjacking occurred in the 900 block of Ellsworth Drive at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 02/15. The suspects were arrested.

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• Two **attempted vehicle thefts** occurred in the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 5:41 a.m. and 6:53 a.m. on 02/17.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the unit block of Manchester Place between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 02/10 and 3:40 a.m. on 02/12. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/12.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 2200 block of Darrow Street between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 02/12. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/14.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Dollar Century Plus located in the 8700 block of Flower Avenue between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 02/12 and 9:15 a.m. on 02/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 8300 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 02/14 and 4:15 a.m. on 02/15. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8700 block of Barron Street between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 02/15. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/16.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8200 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 02/13 and 5:30 p.m. on 02/14.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8700 block of Gilbert Place at approximately 6:39 p.m. on 02/18. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 W/Ms, ages unknown

H2 Beat:

 A residential shed burglary occurred in the 300 block of Timberwood Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 02/02 and 4:00 p.m. on 02/11. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial robbery occurred at *Dollar City Plus* located in the 10110 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 3:40 p.m. on 02/16.

For more information and to view surveillance photos of the suspects, please visit: <u>Montgomery</u> County Maryland (montgomerycountymd.gov)

I1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *An Hoa Tu Buddhist Temple* located in the 900 block of Randolph Road between approximately 2:30 p.m. on 02/08 and 10:00 a.m. on 02/12. Forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 12200 block of Tech Road between approximately 12:20 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 02/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, age 16

In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 02/13 and 6:00 a.m. on 02/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/16.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 02/16 and 11:00 a.m. on 02/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/21.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area Oak Leaf Drive and Columbia Pike between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 9:39 p.m. on 02/18. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/22.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Columbia Pike and Industrial Parkway at approximately 9:17 p.m. on 02/15. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Malik Jennings, age 24; of Upper Marlboro

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 02/16 and 7:10 a.m. on 02/17.

No suspect(s) information available

A homicide occurred on a WMATA Metro Bus located on Lockwood Drive at approximately 7:40 p.m. on 02/17.

For more information, please visit: Montgomery County Maryland (montgomerycountymd.gov)

12 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 15700 block of Oursler Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 12:56 p.m. on 02/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/F, age unknown W/M, age unknown

➤ In the 3600 block of Turbridge Drive at approximately 10:55 p.m. on 02/13. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 3600 block of Childress Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on 02/14. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

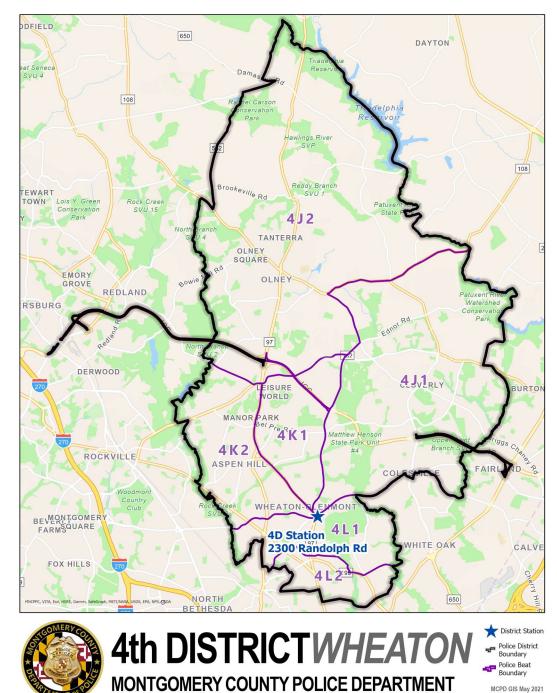
In the 13500 block of Greencastle Ridge Terrace between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 02/17 and 8:30 a.m. on 02/18. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/18.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3800 block of Lansdale Court between approximately 7:10 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 02/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 02/21.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 13400 block of Guilford Run Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 02/18. Force.



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J1 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 1600 block of Nordic Hill Circle in the early morning hours of 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 15300 block of Peach Orchard Road in the early morning hours of 02/16. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M, age unknown No information available on one additional suspect

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Empire Landscape* located in the 15700 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 02/17 and 10:30 a.m. on 02/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2300 block of Greenery Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 02/17 and 4:40 p.m. on 02/18. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/20.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary and theft from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 3300 block of Ashmore Court in the early morning hours of 02/14. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open and the vehicles unlocked; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 3300 block of Weeping Willow Court between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 02/11 and 2:00 p.m. on 02/12. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2700 block of Snowbird Terrace in the early morning hours of 02/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/13.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 B/Ms and B/Fs, ages unknown

In the 2700 block of Snowbird Terrace at approximately 11:55 a.m. on 02/14. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/14.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 2900 block of Hewitt Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/13 and 1:15 p.m. on 02/14.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 2700 block of Snowbird Terrace between approximately 11:55 a.m. and 1:36 p.m. on 02/14.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

K2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4100 block of Aspen Hill Road at approximately 6:15 p.m. on 02/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

In the 12300 block of Livingston Street at approximately 7:30 a.m. on 02/15. The suspects were arrested.

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L1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *AVA Wheaton* apartments located in the 2400 block of Blueridge Avenue in the early morning hours of 02/14. No force; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M, age unknown W/M or H/M, age unknown

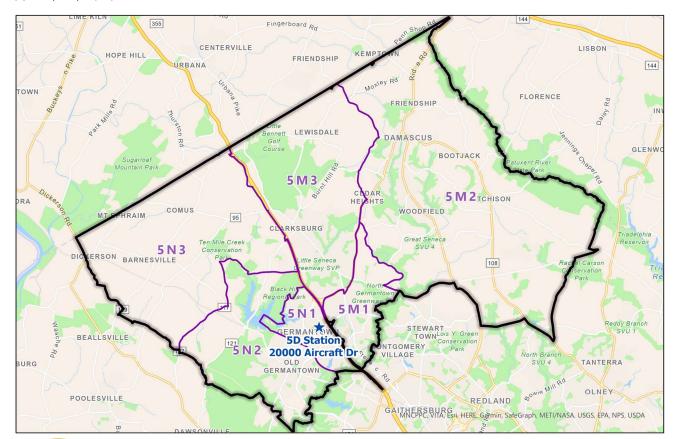
L2 Beat:

A shooting occurred in front of 2425 Reedie Drive at approximately 3:27 a.m. on 02/12.

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- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 10800 block of Amherst Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 02/17 and 7:30 a.m. on 02/18. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/18.

➤ In the area of Amherst Avenue and Reedie Drive between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 02/18. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/19.





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M1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12500 block of Snowden Farm Parkway in the early morning hours of 02/18. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/18. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Clarksburg Juvenile male, age 14; of Damascus

• A **commercial burglary** of a vacant building occurred in the 22300 block of Comsat Drive at approximately 6:50 p.m. on 02/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Male, no further description Female, no further description

N1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at a Sunoco gas station located in the 19700 block of Germantown Road at approximately 11:56 p.m. on 02/13. No signs of forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, age 30

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 19600 block of Rhinestone Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. on 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18600 block of Winding Creek Place between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/15 and 12:35 a.m. on 02/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

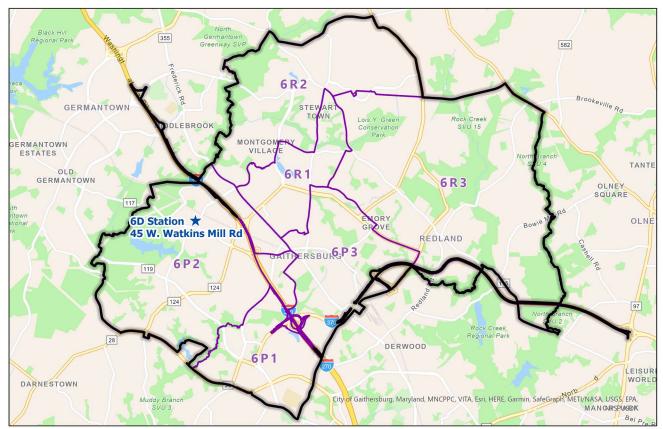
N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18300 block of Waring Station Road between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 02/16 and 3:00 p.m. on 02/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

 An arrest for possession of controlled dangerous substance occurred in the area of Clopper Road and Firstfield Road at approximately 1:42 p.m. on 02/15.

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P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

• A **homicide** occurred in the 19000 block of Mills Choice Road at approximately 12:09 p.m. on 02/16. The suspect was arrested.

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R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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